

DEATH THREAT FOR COLONEL IN BIBLICAL TEXT

Boyden Appeals to Police When He Gets Queer Letter.

SCRIPTURE IS QUOTED.

Believes Troubles with Wife He Won at a Euchre Gives Clue to Letter-Writer.

He looked the typical Kentucky Colonel, erect, with double-breasted frock coat, white mustache, white imperial and tall hat, as he walked into the Flatbush Police Station to-day and to Capt. Reynolds and the assembled company of reporters gave the correct military salute. He was a colonel, although not from Kentucky—Col. William A. Boyden, a wealthy oil merchant, whose home at Avenue H and East Thirty-fourth street is one of the show places of the aristocratic Vandewater Park section. Col. Boyden asked for a private conference with Capt. Reynolds.

"Sir," he said when they were inside the captain's office, "I am in trouble. I have been persecuted by unknown parties for weeks, and at last think I have a clue. I have come to ask your advice. Some time ago I separated from my second wife, who is also the sister-in-law of my daughter, my daughter, you understand, being therefore my own sister-in-law, which makes my wife the stepmother-in-law of her own brother, while I am your follower."

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HIS ALLEGED WIVES LOOK DWARF OVER

One Says He Is About Her Husband's Height, but Is Not So Pretty.

In anticipation of seeing Charles Levy, the well-known dwarf, when you look at the Essex Market Court today, the room was filled by the curious. But "Little Carrie the Tailor," as he is known in Brownsville, where he lives, and not appear, nor did any of the claimants. The announcement was an error. Charles has passed through the Essex Market Court and is waiting to be called for trial in the Court of General Sessions.

Meanwhile he is out on bond and having his own troubles with the fair but heavy-weight claimants. One of them, Mrs. Ostrinsky, of W. Bedford, Mass., called on him last night and saw Rachel, the wife with whom he is now living. Levy says he looked him over critically and then declared:

"You look like my husband, except he was prettier."

Levy, who is given the aliases of Jerusalem, Cohen and a few others by the police, says he has been married but once, and that is to the wife with whom he is living in Brownsville. But he does not fail to do this, which caused his arrest last month, and when he was described as he appeared in police court the other women came forward.

Rachel Levy, who is living with him at No. 35 Rockway avenue, Brownsville, insists that she is the only genuine claimant on him. She says they have been married three years and that she will not surrender him to any of the other women. They have a little boy, who has inherited some of Levy's diminutiveness. The woman from New Bedford said she had four children by Levy, and of the four three were triplets. It is probable the May Grand Jury will consider Levy's case.

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TWO FIREMEN HURT AS TENDER UPSET

Vehicle Turned Over by Street Car Track and Six Men Thrown.

While going to a small fire at Hewes street and Broadway, Williamsburg, this afternoon the tender to Fire Engine No. 116 was upset by the car track at Union avenue and South Fifth street, severely injuring two of the six firemen it threw to the street.

George Fitzsimmons, of No. 183 Russell street, sustained severe injuries to hips and legs, and Frank Keating may have received internal injuries. Both were attended by an ambulance surgeon from St. Catharine's Hospital.

When the truck turned over the horses stopped and this saved two firemen who were caught under the wagon and seemed certain to be killed. The fire to which the tender was going did \$25 damage to a shed back of the Elk Hotel, in Broadway.

BANK OF ENGLAND DISCOUNT RATE RAISED.

LONDON, May 1.—The rate of discount of the Bank of England was raised to-day from 3-1/2 to 4 per cent.

The \$15,000,000 Girl.

Who is she? Why has no fortune-hunter snapped her up? She is the charming heroine of Robert Harris' "A Rock in the Battle," which begins in the Sunday World next Sunday.

H. C. KOCH & Co.

Koch's Uptown Prices Make Downtown Shopping an Extravagance.

Friday and Saturday—Great Savings.

Boys' Suits, 2.98 \$5 Grade, at 3.69

Girls' Dresses, 3.69

DOUBLE-BREASTED SUITS, made of good durable tweeds and chevrons in all the new mixtures, well tailored and finished.

Hard knocks won't budge the buttons or stitching.

The Price Cut Is the Biggest New York Has Known So Far.

It is a revelation, for these dresses are the latest, smartest styles for the dressy Miss of from 6 to 14 years.

Also included are other smart styles in high and low neck effects, beautifully trimmed and made of lawns, ginghams and dimities.

For dress-up or Play these Suits are Equally Good.

The accompanying cut shows one of these nobby suits, which are for boys of from 9 to 16 years of age.

\$1.50 Boys' Wash Suits, 95c.

300 BOYS' RUSSIAN WASHABLE BLOUSE SUITS, representing a special purchase of a manufacturer's line. Made of Galatea and Chambrays, in plain white or fancy colors. The value is positively \$1.50, but this chance purchase enables us to offer them to-morrow and Saturday only, at 95c.

\$6.50 Boys' Sailor Suits, \$4.89

BOYS' SAILOR BLOUSE SUITS, made of all-wool fabrics in high-grade patterns and latest shades of gray and tan mixtures. A serviceable summer garment, the blouse being cut long and full, with the regular full bloomer trousers. Cool, comfortable, stylish, and the wearing quality is unsurpassed. Sizes 6 to 12 years. Regular value \$6.50. 4.89

Misses' & Children's Hats.

PATENT MILAN HATS, a choice collection of the newest models, including the Alpine and sailor effects; trimmed with velvet and quills; colors: navy, brown, cardinal, natural and black; value \$2.75. 1.98

STREAMER HATS of white fancy straw; trimmed with colored ribbons; value 75c. 48c

\$7.50 Girls' Coats, \$4.25.

GIRLS' COATS in reefer and three-quarter length; several good models in collarless effects; of grays and fancy mixtures; finished with trimmings and braids of contrasting colors. Also the "Mannish Make," in a charming assortment of light overplaids, checks and stripes; box effect; notched collar; emblem on sleeves; lined throughout. Sizes 6 to 16 years. Value \$7.50; special 4.25

Shoes for Little Tots' Cloaks, Bonnets

MISSES' SHOES; lace or button; of vic kid, patent calf or white canvas; hand welt or flexible sewed soles; new and natty styles; sizes 1 1/2 to 2, 1.98; sizes 2 1/2 to 3, 1.68

BOYS' LACE SHOES of calf or vic kid; hand welt or flexible sewed soles; new models; sizes 1 to 3 1/2 1.98

LITTLE MEN'S LACE SHOES of fine vic kid or light box calf; hand welt sewed soles; sizes 10 to 13 1.79

INFANTS' SHOES; lace or button; of tan Russia calf or vic kid; hand-turned soles; wedge heels; sizes 5 to 8 1.49

INFANTS' CLOAKS of all-wool cream Bedford cord; capes trimmed with fancy ribbon and silk embroidery 3.39

CHILDREN'S REEFERS of cream serge; fancy linen collar trimmed with embroidery or linen pongee; plated back; cape with heavy lace; sizes 2 to 5 years 3.98

CHILDREN'S REEFERS of serge; three-quarter or short lengths; some with pique collars, trimmed with embroidery; also checked material trimmed with plain collar cloth; sizes 2 to 5 years 2.98

CHILDREN'S LAWN POKE BONNETS; plain or puffed back; trimmed with embroidery or lace 1.50

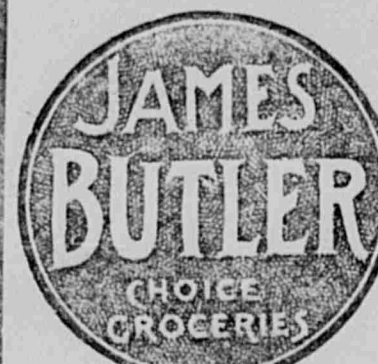
Fur Storage.

Our facilities for the proper storing and caring of furs are unsurpassed. Prices moderate. This offer includes insurances against loss by moth, fire or theft. Repairs during the summer at big inducements. Where work of sufficient amount is done we make no charge for storage. A request by telephone or mail will bring our representative.

Open Saturday Until 9.30 P. M.

125th Street, West Between Lenox & Seventh Aves.

Headquarters for Best Butter.



For years the JAMES BUTLER GROCERY STORES have made a specialty of supplying families with Creamery Butter of the highest quality at the most moderate prices. Although conducted for a long time on a very large scale, this department of our business grows bigger every year.

In 1904 our weekly sales averaged - - 160,000 lbs.
In 1905 they had increased to - - - 200,000 lbs.
While this year they run in excess of - 240,000 lbs.

Such immense weekly sales, and such a gratifying increase prove conclusively that the JAMES BUTLER STORES handle only the very choicest product. Every woman is a judge of butter and will buy nothing but the very best.

There is no mystery about our butter business and our ability to undersell all others. We take the entire output of the best grade of many of the most famous Western Creameries. There is but one handling, one expressage and one small profit from these creameries to the kitchens of our customers. If every housekeeper in Greater New York knew these facts, as we do, she would always buy her butter at a JAMES BUTLER STORE. No other retailer can come within 3 to 5 cents of our price and give the same, choicest quality of butter without losing money.

This week we continue our great sales of

The Very Best Creamery Butter for 23c a lb.

Print Butter of Extra Quality. 25c

Many of our patrons have a decided preference for PRINT BUTTER and will use no other kind. To meet their wishes we have completed arrangements for a quick near-by supply, which is delivered fresh daily to each of the 161 JAMES BUTLER STORES. The same identical quality commands anywhere from 33 to 60 cents a pound. Our prices are always the lowest; this week, a lb. 25c

Tea, Coffee and Sugar Specials.

The exquisite flavor and aroma, delicious cup qualities and perfect purity of the JAMES BUTLER TEAS and COFFEES keep making us hundreds of new friends every day. Another beauty is that our prices are about HALF what is usually charged for similar high grades. Here are three special offerings for this week:

60 "S. & H." GREEN STAMPS FREE WITH One Pound Butler's Very BEST TEAS. Your choice of five varieties for 50c. Worth \$1.00 a Pound.

100 "S. & H." GREEN STAMPS FREE WITH 7 lbs. Granulated Sugar, 25c. 2 lbs. very best Coffee, 60c. 1 lb. very best Tea, 50c. Total purchase, worth \$2.36, \$1.35

60 "S. & H." GREEN STAMPS FREE WITH 1 lb. very best Old Java Coffee, 30c. 1 lb. very best New Tea, 25c. Total Purchase, 55c. Worth \$1.10 elsewhere.

Potatoes. 10c

The famous Green Mountain variety, grown in Maine. A specially selected shipment, sound and good, white and mealy—unless you spoil them in the boiling. These are the best potatoes to-day in the country, and must not be confused with the ordinary kind selling in this market. A basket reduced this week to 10c.

New Potatoes. 10c

Selected from the choicest arrivals of the EARLY FLORIDA ROSES. They will give unqualified satisfaction. A quart 10c

Breakfast Food Specials.

CREAM OF WHEAT 2 packages 25c
FORCE OF GRAPE NUTS 2 packages 25c
TRIUMPH OATS, Best white rolled, Large 8c
BLUE RIBBON BREAKFAST FOOD, 1 package, 8c

California Fruits.

Essie Brand. The finest quality of ripe, selected fruit, preserved in pure light sugar syrup. Nothing finer is packed.

East View Brand. Choice quality of California fruit, preserved in rich, heavy syrup, equal to the best grade of most retailers.

Salad Oil—Extra quality, super-refined American salad oil, quart 18c

Olives—Lucas's finest, imported from Greece, clean and fresh; 1 lb. can 15c

Old and White Vinegar—Purest, full strength; quart 10c

Prunes. Highest grade of sun-dried Santa Clara fruit, sweet, mealy and deliciously flavored; averaging 55 to the pound; a lb. 10c, 3 lbs. for 25c

Malt Extract. Peerless—Spring tonic, invigorator, strengthener and revivifier. Three bottles, 25c. One bottle, 9c

Pearl Hominy—Triumph Brand, from finest southern malt, steamed and hulled; dried; 1 lb. can, 15c

Corn Meal—Yellow or white; old process; 5-lb. bag, 7c

Baking Soda—Blue Ribbon; pure bicarbonate; 1/2-lb. tin, 7c; 3-lb. tin, 4c

Baking Powder—Blue Ribbon; absolute cream of tartar; 1-lb. can, 10c

Jelly Powder—Blue Ribbon; delicious fruit flavors; packages, 10c

French Blue—Butter's always reliable; 3 squares; The sweetening breakfast cakes; 1-lb. can, 10c

Table Salt—Blue Ribbon; pure and free running; in 2-lb. moisture proof cartons; each 5c

Gloss Starch—Blue Ribbon; best quality; white, strong and lasting; 1-lb. carton 7c

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